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DE COURSEY'S OFFER AFTER THE MURDER

He Would Cut Or Kick Out John
Miner's Heart.

HAD A KNIFE AS HE TALKED

He Flourished It Wildly And Acted Strangely.
Little Brought Out Concerning
His Character.

The trial of William DeCoursey for the murder of John Miner stretched its weary length through the hot summer afternoon and brought out nothing of startling importance. It was in the courtroom, and at times the cheering buzz of the electric fan was hushed in order that some weak voiced witness might be heard by the jury. The scene was repeated this morning, but no one lost his temper, there was remarkably good progress and everybody expressed gratification at the results obtained.

Bill DeCoursey is the one person who shows no interest. Lolling lazily in a comfortable chair he soon found that being tried for murder is not the most awful of sensations, and there were times when it seemed as though he slept. His eyes were closed, and he did not move a muscle. Once a fly alighted on his forehead and walking leisurely down the ridge of his prominent nose finally flew away without causing him to move a muscle. He smiled pleasantly when he left the courtroom in company with his wife and Sheriff Hedge and shook hands with a number of his old time friends. Mrs. DeCoursey showed her pleasure by remaining close to his side, and there was no evidence of that reported terror for crowds that has kept her from Coshocton for 20 years or more. She is shy in manner, but in no other way shows her discomfort.

Poor Mrs. Miner, the picture of sorrow stricken, hardworking womanhood, excites general sympathy. Small in stature and almost frail she sits in silence. Her friends cheer her in their homely, good natured way, but the story of the tragedy, repeated again and again, doubtless recalls many traits in the dead husband and opens afresh the fountains of her grief. Yet she is brave, and not a tear has fallen from those deep set eyes. Her only expression is an occasional sigh.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Stories of the People Who Saw the Struggle
at the Trestle.

Captain James was cross examining Lewis Williams when the report of the AGE closed Friday afternoon. He questioned the witness closely, but the old man's testimony was not to be shaken. The facts that Miner was very drunk and that DeCoursey could have killed him long before the scuffle were brought out. Captain James endeavored to show by the witness that DeCoursey was wild and didn't know what he was doing, and there were objections and exceptions before Williams was finally allowed to say that he didn't know but he had never seen DeCoursey act in that way before.

Chief John Mapel was called, and testified that he had gone to Conesville in company with Sheriff Hedge and Doctor Marshall, and had seen Miner's body. He produced the revolver alleged to be the one DeCoursey had used, and as it contained four cartridges Captain James and Mr. Pomerene wanted them removed. Prosecutor Wheeler ignored their wishes, saying there was no danger, until he had shown the weapon to the jury. Then it was returned to the officer who soon brought it back with all chambers empty. It was submitted in evidence.

"We live on the hillside pretty close to where the difficulty occurred," said Mrs. Williams in answer to the prosecutor's questions. "I heard them quarreling and looked out of a door. DeCoursey said he would blow Miner's brains out if he didn't move on, but I didn't hear what Miner said, but DeCoursey hit him with his fist, and he fell down. He got up and DeCoursey pushed him over and kicked at him. Miner struggled up and grabbed DeCoursey. They struggled and went down. Miner got on top and I saw and heard two shots. Miner rolled off and DeCoursey struggled up and screamed so I ran to a neighbor's house. There was light enough to see plainly what was going on."

Mr. Pomerene conducted a cross examination and brought out the fact that Mrs. Williams' hearing is very good.

"How old are you," he asked. "I don't know as I am compelled to answer," she said with a spirit while a ripple of laughter swept through the room.

"Well, I supposed you had reached the age when you were not sensitive," remarked the attorney with a smile. "Are you 70?"

"I am 75, sir," was the ready response.

"Your eyesight is not good?"

"I can see well enough."

And the attorney returned to his questions. They covered every phase of the testimony but were used with the apparent object of showing that if DeCoursey had so desired he could have shot Miner many times before the final struggle. Particularly did the answers show that the crime could have been committed in a lonely spot west of the Williams house where no one could have witnessed it.

Jacob Cupps was an active witness. He related that he had seen the men struggling and ran to the spot. When he was within 45 feet two shots were

fired and DeCoursey arose and pointing the revolver at him ordered him to come no nearer. He described the manner in which he ran to DeCoursey and deprived him of the revolver.

Attorney Adams then took him in hand. Cupps was a willing witness and to show the lawyer how the men were struggling stepped out of the box and securing a good hold quickly threw him. The audience laughed so heartily that Judge Eason rapped for order.

"I do not know who was on top when the shots were fired," said Cupps. "I didn't consider DeCoursey very drunk. He wasn't wild. He acted as if scared. He said, 'My God, Jake, I didn't intend to kill him!'"

Howard Jones was the first witness after the afternoon recess. In the most deliberate manner he placed one foot on the railing of the box and answered questions. He was at the McCullough house the night of the murder and saw it from there. He ran to the spot after the shots were fired and told substantially the same story as Cupps as to the disarming of DeCoursey.

When cross examined by Mr. Pomerene he said he had heard DeCoursey say to Miner, "If you don't go on up the track I'll shoot you." "I can't say DeCoursey was wild. He screamed after we got to him. He was tamen- ing, making a sort of a groaning noise, but I couldn't understand what he said."

David Davis said DeCoursey had been in the pay office at the mines the morning of May 25, and he had seen him in the office in the evening. He had been brought there by Wheeler and Wright and said to Mr. Davis, "I am in trouble. Can't you help me?"

"It is a little hard for me to say whether he was drunk or sober," said Mr. Davis on cross examination. "I said before the coroner that he had the appearance of a man being drunk. They put him on the floor in the office until the officers could come, but I don't think Billy was asleep. He covered his face with his hands and moaned."

Lewis Miller, who lives near the scene of the tragedy, was next. His voice is weak although he looks like a strong man. He told the story of the scuffle and shooting much as Mrs. Williams had told it, but he could not hear what the men said. When undergoing a cross examination by Mr. Adams he admitted there was shrubbery in the yard and his view was obstructed. Things might have happened that he did not see.

Mrs. Lewis Miller came to the stand with her pretty babe in her arms. Her voice is as well developed as her husband's is weak, and she related how DeCoursey flourished the revolver, struck Miner, was pulled over and the shots were fired as did the others. To Mr. Pomerene she said there was much shrubbery between the window where she stood and the scene of the tragedy.

W. C. McCollough saw the struggle and shooting from his house nearby. He corroborated much of what Cupps and Jones had said regarding the capture. "DeCoursey was taken over the trestle," he said, "but he came back and said, 'I'll kick his (Miner's) heart out if anybody wants to see it. He had a knife. I don't know what became of it.'"

"Was that Miner's knife?" asked Mr. Pomerene. "I don't know. It was a common pocket knife. I don't know where he got it. I saw Miner strike at him, and when the shooting was done I guess DeCoursey was on his back underneath Miner. There might have been a wound on DeCoursey's head, but I didn't see it. I think he said about three times that he would kick Miner's heart out."

Clarence McCollough was with the party at his father's house, and described the shooting. "I saw DeCoursey afterwards near where Miner's body lay and he said he would kick or cut out Miner's heart if anybody wanted to see it."

Katie McCullough was another member of the party. She saw the struggle, heard the shots and ran into the house. When cross examined by Mr. Pomerene she said she didn't know whether the men were friends.

Miss Celia McCollough was the last witness before adjournment. Her testimony did not differ from the stories told by other members of the party at her father's house and she was not cross examined.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Witness After Witness Testified For the
Prosecution.

DeCoursey looked as well as usual when Sheriff Hedge brought him into court. He had slept well and showed no evidences of uneasiness. Mrs. DeCoursey soon appeared and took his place beside him. The courtroom was comfortably filled. Mrs. Miner came in after the trial had commenced.

Alphonso Wright was the first witness. "I was sitting in my stable door when I heard a noise down the track and started down the track. I saw women and children looking down the road, and a little farther down I met DeCoursey. I said, 'My God Bill, What have you been doing.' He told me he had killed John Miner. I told him he had certainly done a bad thing. He said he had to do it. He asked me what he should do, and after studying a little I told him to go to Conesville, get on the train and go to Coshocton and give himself up. He wanted me to get my team and go, but I told him I would go with him to get on the train. We started for Conesville. I had an anxiety to see Miner, and when we reached the place DeCoursey went around the road and I went to where the body lay. Miner's hat was over his face and I lifted it and looked at him. I met DeCoursey at the next crossing, and Bill Wheeler

went with us from there to Conesville. Sheriff Hedge came to David Davis' office where we took DeCoursey, and we went back to the mine. DeCoursey told me Miner had him down, and had his knife out, and he had to kill him. He got down with his head between two ties and showed me how Miner had him down."

Mr. Pomerene took the witness in hand, and intelligently questioned him. In answer he said: "My stable is half a mile away from the scene of the murder. The noise I heard came from Miner's house where they had just heard the news of his death. DeCoursey was alone when I met him, but people were passing along the track."

"Did you notice a wound on DeCoursey's head?"

"I did. It was bleeding. There was a bruise under his left eye. I can't say it was a clean cut wound, but it was straight across his head. It was not a jagged wound."

Prosecutor Wheeler objected to this testimony, but Mr. Pomerene carried his point, and then brought from the witness that DeCoursey was anxious to come to Coshocton and give himself up, offering to pay the witness.

"I saw DeCoursey near where the trouble occurred. Cupps was holding him and he was making a terrible fuss. Cupps wanted some one to help him and I took DeCoursey by the shoulder and took him across the trestle and let him loose. He came back and said, 'I fixed him, and if you people want to see me I can kick his heart out or cut it out.' DeCoursey then went up the track, and I saw him when he came back with Wright. He went down the road and Wright came to see the body. Wright and I then caught up with DeCoursey and took him to Mr. Davis' office. When the officers came I went back up to where the deed was done."

Captain James conducted the cross-examination. His questions were pointed, and he succeeded in having the witness detail the movements immediately after the shooting. "DeCoursey was hallooing and caving when I got there. It was pretty vicious, I thought."

"Can't you imitate his voice?"

"I can't, but he was making considerable fuss. It was pretty tolerably wild. Such a man who was drinking would do. I didn't pay any attention to the words he used. It was kind of a wild racket. Miner was not very far from him. He looked wild out of his eyes. After we took him across the trestle he had quit hallooing. But he had a wild stare in his countenance. I never saw him in such a frame of mind before."

Captain James wanted to bring out that DeCoursey looked wild and the prosecutor objected. The court allowed the witness to answer, and an exception was noted. "He didn't act like an insane man," replied the witness, and after many questions, during which objections were made and exceptions were noted, the witness was allowed to go. It was a rigid examination and perhaps the most stirring to that time of the trial.

Wheeler was recalled, and Captain James asked: "Wasn't DeCoursey pretty drunk?"

"He seemed to be."

"How did he walk?" asked Prosecutor Wheeler.

"He walked pretty fair."

"Did he stagger when left alone?" asked the Captain.

"I don't know about that. We didn't brace him a great sight. He was intoxicated of course."

Alphonso Wright was recalled and Attorney Pomerene said, "Isn't it a fact that DeCoursey was very much under the influence of liquor?"

"He was staggering drunk. We thought we could get him along better by taking his arms. If he was walking alone he staggered from side to side and lost time. He went to sleep in the office. The way he sat and looked I suppose he went to sleep."

"Hadden't DeCoursey and Miner been good friends?"

"They had as far as I know."

"Wasn't Miner noted in that community as being one of the powerful men among those miners?" asked the attorney after the witness had said Miner was younger and stronger than DeCoursey. Prosecutor Wheeler objected and was sustained.

Wright was then taken before DeCoursey who was made to bend his head. "Is this scar?" asked Mr. Pomerene, "part of the wound you saw that night?"

"I couldn't say positively but I think it is," was the ready answer.

William Hall said: "After the fight I went from home to within about 100 yards of the place. DeCoursey was on the track and it was about two minutes after the gun was fired. DeCoursey was doing right smart of hallooing. He crossed the trestle and came back with a knife open. He jumped over the dead body and said he could cut or kick his heart out if any one wanted to see it."

"The state rests," said Prosecutor Wheeler and Judge Eason announced a recess. It was then almost ten o'clock.

THE DEFENSE

Started Off Without Delay in an Effort to
Save DeCoursey.

After court had been called to order Prosecutor Wheeler decided he had more testimony and called Doctor Caton. He asked him the nature of the wound on DeCoursey's head. Captain James objected on the ground that it should come in reply. Judge Eason decided the evidence was not incompetent. Mr. Pomerene noted an exception, and Doctor Caton said he had examined DeCoursey's head.

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FOR ALL OF HIS DAYS

George W. Houck Was Sentenced
to the Ohio Penitentiary.

MOTION FOR A NEW TRIAL

Was Overruled by Judge Wickham and the
Fate of the Prisoner Quickly
Determined.

MT. VERNON, June 22 (Special).—George W. Houck will spend the remainder of his days in the Ohio penitentiary for the murder of Mrs. Sarah Jane Hess. Judge Wickham overruled the motion for a new trial and pronounced the sentence.

Houck was brought into court by the sheriff, and Colonel Cooper inquired whether the judge had seen the motion for a new trial, and Judge Wickham said he had. He then submitted the motion without argument. Judge Waght for the prosecution said the state would not argue and after the customary courtesies had passed between the attorneys Judge Wickham took up the motion.

Judge Wickham said he would overrule the motion for a new trial. The defense asked the court to note exceptions and said he would give Houck's attorneys 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions.

Judge Wickham here asked Houck to stand up and asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him. Houck replied in the negative. A death like silence filled the room as Judge Wickham said:

"It is the duty of the court to impose the sentence provided by law, and I sentence you to the penitentiary at hard labor for life and to pay the costs of prosecution."

Houck did not change expression. He seemed to be expecting the blow and stood ready to receive. He was at once taken in charge by the sheriff and returned to the county jail. True to the policy he has followed since his arrest Houck said nothing.

Houck was taken to the penitentiary at Columbus Saturday morning. His family were not in court when the sentence was pronounced.

"NOT USED"

Was the Marriage License Procured By an
Anxious Young Man.

A peculiar incident has come to light in connection with the issuing of a marriage license recently.

A young man who gave the name of Charles Gilbert asked for a license for himself and Miss Annie Bailey. He could not give the information necessary to make the record complete nor could he pay the entire amount of the fee for issuance of the license and extra certificate which he purchased. He promised to send the needed information and the balance due in a day or two and was allowed to sign the record.

He signed in as legible hand as a good many others do and also wrote May 29 with his signature. On being questioned as to what the date meant he replied it was when he expected to use the license. He was told that date had passed and he replied that he meant next May. The judge thought strange of this but let the man go with the license.

Later information showed that Gilbert belonged in the infirmary and had been hired out to Jack Cox, of Mill Creek township. It was also learned that he did not know the girl but had seen her, found out her name and decided he would get a license and marry her. When taken to task about it by the young lady's parents he said: "You must not bother me. I am a citizen of the county infirmary."

Across the record has been written in red ink the words "Not used."

Bank Case Settled.

The case of the Commercial Bank- ing company against Fred Widder, Henry Bahn, A. Shrock and James D. Boyd has been dismissed from the common pleas docket.

The defendants paid the amount of the claim, \$150, and the costs in the case. The claim was on a promissory note.

Cook with gas.

Excursions to Columbus.

July 8 and 9, for State Democratic convention of Ohio, excursion tickets to Columbus will be sold via Pennsylvanias: good returning until July 11, 7-9

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Goodhair soap cures eczema.

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Trunks and Valises. A. N. Compton

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Dr. W. R. Cochran's office is now open for business. Ricketts building.

Excursions to San Francisco.

July 5th to 12th, inclusive, the Pennsylvania Lines will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco, account Epworth League convention. For particular information see ticket agents of Pennsylvania lines.

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Bring your job work to THE AGE office.

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PEOPLE WE KNOW

Their Comings and Goings and Society
News in General.

—C. L. Reamer spent Friday in West Lafayette.

—Miss Eloise O. Beebe is spending two weeks with Miss Mina Finlay near Keene.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Swigert left today for a visit with his sister in Mohawk Village.

—Miss Emma Carr has arrived from Mt. Holyoke, Mass., where she is a student in the seminary.

—Robert Finnel, of Roscoe, is seriously ill. He is a brother to Street Commissioner Finnel of this city.

—Mrs. C. C. Graham returned Friday from Blooming Grove. She was called there by the illness of her niece Mrs. John Hooker.

—George Stewart returned from Columbus today and will spend the vacation at home. He attends school at the State university.

—Mrs. B. F. Adams and daughter Louise and Miss Lillian Cottom left Friday for a visit with Mrs. James Clark, on the Warsaw road.

—Doctor and Mrs. Marshall leave Sunday morning for a visit to Cleveland, Detroit and St. Clair. They will be absent ten days or two weeks.

—Major Miller left today for Pittsburgh where he has taken a position in the Westinghouse Air Brake company. He will move his family there later.

—W. F. Smith, a lithographer employed at the Standard plant of the Meek & Beach company, has gone to Buffalo where he will spend a week visiting his parents and seeing the exposition.

—A very pleasant occasion Friday evening was the informal musical given by the Young Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church, at the home of Miss Mary James. An enjoyable program was rendered.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Orley Reamer's Hands Were Lacerated Near
Canal Lewisville.

Orley Reamer, a young man who resides near Canal Lewisville, had his right hand badly lacerated this morning by a dog. The left hand was badly bitten.

The wind blew the outside cellar door down and caught the dog by one paw and held him fast. When the young man attempted to release the dog it caught him by the hand and would not let go until the door was lifted and the dog released.

The young man came to the city and had his wounds dressed by Doctor Frew. No fears were entertained that hydrophobia will develop as the dog was not mad.

THE PROGRAM

For Knights of Pythias Memorial Services
Sunday.

Following is the program for the memorial services to be held by the Knights of Pythias Sunday afternoon.

Invocation.....Rev. Dr. Fisher
Quartet.....E. A. Dawson, C. J. Glover, C. E. Isacke, J. S. Beal.
Address.....L. W. Ellenwood
Calling Roll of Deceased Members.....J. S. Smith
Music.....Quartet
Benediction.....Rev. Dr. Fisher.

HAROLD FINLAY

Goes to Manila for the Government as a
Teacher of English.

Harold L. Finlay, who graduated from our high school in the class of '95 and now situated at Norman, Oklahoma, has received an appointment to Manila as teacher of English at a salary of \$1200, traveling expenses paid by the government. Many will remember him as the son of Joseph A. Finlay, who now resides on his farm near Keene.

THE DEPOT MAIL BOXES

Separated and Locations Changed to Suit
Postal Clerks.

To overcome the inconvenience of railway postal clerks, it has been found necessary to separate the two depot mail boxes, putting the "East" box at the east (north) end of the platform, and the "West" box at the west (south) end. These boxes are for train mail only, and each is plainly labeled "East" or "West" so that no mistakes need be made.

What Will You Wear

on your summer outing? We'll show you if you'll step in. We have the cloth—just exactly the cloth you should have made up. And now is the time to have it made up.

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coloring and designs.

At 5 cents
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tistes. Some worth 10c.

At 10 cents
Lace trimmed Handker-
chiefs. Look like the
25c kind.

At 5 cents
All Linen Handkerchiefs
for ladies. Need we
say more?

At 1 cent
Ribbon Remnants. A
basket full.

The
Crawford Store.

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Remains Garnered in Buckeye Field.
Friends Can't Find Him.
Youngstown, O., June 22.—Friends have been unable to locate Morgan Evans, who has disappeared. Last week he resigned his position with the Struthers Furnace company, which he held several years. He was also agent for United States Building and Loan company of Akron, and the Cleveland Guarantee Building and Loan company.

Streetcar Strike at Dayton.
Dayton, O., June 22.—A strike was declared by union employees of the People's Street Railway company. Within an hour substitutes for the strikers were secured, and all cars on the two lines which the company operates were again running. The strike was caused by the company refusing to reinstate three discharged men.

Broom Trust.
Urbana, O., June 22.—The Perry and White and Valentine companies of Urbana have been asked to join a combination forming in Chicago to control the manufacture of brooms and the broomcorn output in the United States. They have not yet given an answer. The combine is to be capitalized at \$6,000,000.

Senator Sieber Defeated.
Cleveland, June 22.—Senator Sieber of Akron, who was opposed by former Senator J. Park Alexander of Akron and fought by the Anti-Saloon league, was defeated for renomination. W. S. Harris of Ashtabula was nominated on first ballot.

Shocked Into Insanity.
Bridgeport, O., June 22.—Ida Hapburn of Bellaire, who witnessed an accident two weeks ago in which three were killed and 25 wounded, was driven insane by the shock and has been removed to the insane hospital at Columbus.

Campbell Leaves Ohio.
Hamilton, O., June 22.—James E. Campbell, once governor of Ohio, has given up his legal residence in Ohio. His wife and son are packing up their effects for shipment to New York, where he has a brokerage office.

Death of Robert Mayfield.
Vincennes, Ind., June 22.—Robert P. Mayfield died at his home here. He was assistant auditor in the pension department during President Cleveland's administration.

Patrick Not a Candidate.
New Philadelphia, O., June 22.—Hon. A. W. Patrick, who has been prominently mentioned for the Democratic nomination for governor, states that he is not and has not been a candidate for the nomination.

Tiffin Woman Drowned.
Tiffin, O., June 22.—Mrs. Andrew C. Jackson, 41, a woman of good family and irreproachable character, was

found in the river. She evidently succumbed on account of ill health for several years.

Agonically Quits Europe.
Paris, June 22.—Agonically, the European representative of Aguinaldo, has given up his apartments here. He left a week ago for Marseilles. It is said he is returning to his own country. Agonically has been inoperative in Paris for a month. He was seen recently and admitted that he received little news from the Philippines. He had asked his principals to be allowed to return to Hongkong on private business. He regarded his presence in Europe as useless. He lived very quietly here and seldom left his apartments.

Acquitted the Boys.
Winfield, Kan., June 22.—The jury in the case of Charles Betts, 13, charged with killing C. L. Wiltberger, a farmer, for his money, returned a verdict of not guilty. Wiltberger was shot from behind April 18 while returning from town after having sold a load of grain. The jury was out 30 hours.

Soldier's Son Sidelined.
Columbia, S. C., June 22.—J. Frank Clayburn, 25, son of the late Colonel Clayburn of Lancaster, commander of the Twelfth South Carolina volunteers, committed suicide by shooting after going to the Confederate soldiers' lot in Elmwood cemetery. No cause is known.

The Weather.
For Ohio—Fair and warm; fresh southerly winds.

THIS AND THAT.
Telegraphic Intelligence of the World in Tabloid Form.
Postoffice at Pharisburg, O., robbed of \$5 in change and stamps.
Tower Lumber company's sawmill near Bear Lake, Minn., burned. Loss \$150,000.
Of the 67,000 Boers in British concentration camps in South Africa, 34,000 are children.
Thirty acres at Fiddler colliery near Pittston, Pa., sank several feet. All employees escaped.
Failures for the week in United States 193, same week last year 179; in Canada 14, last year 15.
Albert Towne fatally shot Mrs. William Granger at her home in Frankton, Ind., then killed himself.
Hoshi Toru, formerly in Ito cabinet, once Japanese minister at Washington, assassinated at Yokohama.
Six prisoners at Carbondale, Ill., overpowered jailer, William Creath, and escaped. Three were recaptured.
Rev. Dr. S. D. Hutship of San Francisco declined election to presidency of Ohio university, Athens, O.
Thomas C. Vera, postmaster at Mayaguez, third largest postoffice in Porto Rico, arrested on charge of using canceled stamps.

Buying Up Britain by B.M.A.
New York, June 22.—Official confirmation has been given to the report of the purchase of the British Thomson-Houston company, limited, of London by the General Electric company of New York. It is announced that the German and French shareholdings in the English company have been acquired, thereby giving the American company control.

Horses Have La Grippe.
New York, June 22.—According to Superintendent Hankins of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals a new disease similar to la grippe appeared among horses here and is rapidly killing them. The disease was first discovered June 15, and from reports submitted by the leading veterinary surgeons 10,000 horses are suffering from it.

HAS A PHILIPPINE WIFE.
Iowa, First a Private in War, Brings Back a Native Bride.
Mrs. Carmen Benware, the wife of Burt Benware of Villisca, near Clarinda, Ia., is perhaps the only Philippine woman in Iowa. She was married to Mr. Benware in the Philippines and accompanied him on his return to his native state, says the Chicago Post. She has an unusually bright intellect and is a vivacious and intelligent conversationalist. The story of the courtship that preceded the wedding of Mr. Benware and Carmen de Perfecto y La Azora would read like a composite of "Paul and Virginia" and one of Zola's novels. Benware went to the Philippines as a private and has the reputation of having been a good soldier and a brave man. According to the story, he fell in love not with Carmen, but with her sister, Senora Chica y Portuondo. Chica, being married, failed to respond to the affection of the American, and his heart was captured on the rebound by Carmen.

After his discharge from the service Benware obtained employment as engineer on a Philippine railroad, married Carmen and for a year ran an engine and harkened to the song of the nightingale in the suburbs of Manila. Some six months ago he returned to Iowa, bringing Carmen with him.

To Citizens of Coshocton.
Mrs. Maria Roney, No. 201 South Sixth street, has secured the agency of Dr. R. McFarland's celebrated Indian Capsule. This medicine is guaranteed to cure every form of liver complaint curable by medicine. They cure your stomach troubles, nervousness, rheumatism, constipation and will not fail. Purely vegetable and the greatest blood purifier of the age. You will make a mistake if you fail to be benefited by this great remedy. Prepared by DR. R. MCFARLAND, 200 E. Fifth Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

STRIKES ENJOINED.
Judge Jackson's Famous Order Rejected—Strove Trouble Favored.
Williamson, W. Va., June 22.—The strike situation in Mingo county is increasing in interest, and there is but little doubt that more trouble will occur. The Maratime and one of the other mines were operated Friday with nonunion miners, but it is believed that by Monday the strikers will attempt to stop these operations by force if necessary. A meeting of strikers will be held Saturday night at which delegations from all operations in this section of the state will be present.

The operators may attempt to force all strikers to vacate houses owned by the coal companies.

At Parkersburg, Judge Jackson in United States circuit court issued an injunction to restrain the strikers from interfering with the nonunion miners in the region of Thacker. The hearing in the injunction was set for July 23. The injunction is the same sweeping restraining order issued by Judge Jackson two years ago and so bitterly fought by the United Mine Workers. Many arrests are expected to follow.

Wanamaker's New Offer.
Philadelphia, June 22.—Following his offer to Mayor Ashbridge last week to pay to the city \$2,500,000 for the street railway franchises granted to certain capitalists in this city by the city council, to which he received no reply, ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker sent a communication to Congressman Robert H. Foerster, one of the capitalists to whom the franchises were granted, offering him \$500,000 for the franchises in addition to the sum offered to the city a few days ago.

Mexican Murdered.
Mena, Ark., June 22.—The body of Louis Hoyos, a Mexican restaurant keeper, was found in a well in the north part of town by Mrs. Eggleston. His neck was broken. Many bruises on the body indicated that he had been murdered. Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Springer and Miss Margaret Davis were arrested to await examination.

Promise to Pay the Indians.
Chicago, June 22.—The proposed invasion of the lake front set for today by the Pottawatomies of Michigan and Indiana has been postponed pending the action of the Chicago syndicate which is negotiating for the necessary funds to pay the Indians their long promised \$45,000.

Was Ruled Off the Track.
Chicago, June 22.—Edward D. Morse, a horseman, has instituted suit against the Washington Park club, its secretary and two judges, for \$50,000 damages for alleged injuries received in being ruled off the track June 4. William A. Pinkerton is also made a defendant.

Department Store Scorched.
Victoria, Tex., June 21.—The department store of A. & S. Levy was burned and H. S. Cunningham's grocery was badly damaged by fire. Loss \$100,000, with small insurance.

Carved His Neighbor.
Athens, Tenn., June 22.—E. M. Montgomery, a farmer, stabbed and instantly killed James Hawn, his neighbor, in a controversy about a contract for cutting wheat.

FATAL EXPLOSIONS.
Fireworks Let Go in a Tenement and Killed Twelve People.
Paterson, N. J., June 22.—So far as known there were 12 people killed and a number of others were injured in a fire following an explosion among a quantity of fireworks in the store of Abraham M. Rittenberg. The store was on the ground floor of a 4-story frame tenement building. The cause of the explosion is not known. The property loss is \$35,000.

The following were killed: Mrs. Lucinda Adamson; Mrs. Charles Williams, burned while trying to rescue her husband; Charles Williams, helpless cripple, unable to leave bed; Harold Rittenberg, 10-months-old child; Willie Elsaesser, six weeks old; Mrs. Bert Bamber, whose husband is in hospital; John Bamber, 6-months-old child; Mrs. Andrew Elvin, head only found, trunk missing; Mrs. Anna Burns; Clarence Burns, six years old, found clamped in his mother's arms; Mrs. Annie Lannigan; Mrs. Mary Duffy. Total number of bodies recovered, 12. The missing: Joseph Elvin, two weeks old, mother's head found; Mrs. Anne Fontenauer; two nephews of Mrs. Lannigan, whose body has been found; Mrs. Mary Elsaesser, kept baker shop, child's body found.

Premature Blast.
Kalama, Wash., June 22.—A premature explosion of giant powder near Kalama, where a gang of men was at work on the new Washington and Oregon railroad, killed Thomas Graham and Hugh Jameson of Portland, Or., and injured Scotty Heener, Vancouver, B. C., fatally; James Yerke, Carrollton, Wash.; John Bard and Lee Montgomery, Seattle; Arthur Hockett, Kalama; Charles Reilly and J. Burkey.

Four Lives Perished.
Rogers, Tex., June 22.—Mrs. Miley Calhoun and her three children were burned to death by explosion of kerosene can with which Mrs. Calhoun was filling a lamp. One of the children struck a match, causing the explosion. Mr. Calhoun was also badly burned.

Infected Territory.
St. Petersburg, June 20.—The Russian plague commission has declared Egypt, with the exception of Port Said and the Suez canal district, to be infected territory.

CUBA OF THE FUTURE.
Ability of Cubans to Govern Themselves Questioned.
OPINIONS OF SOME LEGISLATORS.
Representative Hepburn Predicts That Cubans Will Be at Each Other's Throats in a Year—Senator Cockrell Favors Deliberate Dealing and Not Cutting Loose at Once.

Having expected from the first that the Cubans would eventually accept the Platt amendment as it was offered, the administration is not elated or surprised at the news from Cuba of the unconditional acceptance of the stipulations required by the United States to assure the permanency of Cuba's independence after it shall have been fully acquired. While there is no suggestion heard from anybody speaking for the administration that the United States will not in good faith carry out its promises to Cuba and in good season leave it to govern itself, there is some doubt felt and sometimes expressed, according to a Washington dispatch to the New York Times, as to the ability of the Cubans to do all that they have undertaken to do after they have been released.

There will be no precipitate haste on the part of the war department to withdraw the troops remaining in Cuba, and when they are recalled it will be gradually, so that, until it is evident that the precautions adopted by Cuba to maintain the peace within her borders have been sufficient to justify cutting loose, the nucleus of a force from the United States will be kept in the island as much for the sake of the business men as to assure the administration that at the first opportunity for revolution the island shall not become the scene of disorder and destruction.

It is believed that it will take some months to organize the Cuban government, the law for the conduct of the election having still to be completed. The election itself, it is believed, will be conducted without serious disorder, but the preservation of order may be attributed to the continued presence of the authority and forces of the United States.

The anxiety of Cuba's friends in Washington is as to what may happen after a Cuban army has been raised and given control of such matters as are now regulated by the military forces of the United States. The army, it is feared, may be used by the faction in power in a mischievous way and without those conservative restraints that have come to be characteristic of the use of the army by the United States.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa expressed gratification at the action of the Cuban constitutional convention, but he has grave doubts about the success of the people in undertaking to govern themselves.

"I should like to see every political tie between the United States and Cuba severed," he said, "but I realize that we will be obliged to exercise some sort of supervision over the island. In my opinion the Cubans are not capable of self government, and my prediction is that in 12 months the Cubans will be at each other's throats."

The Jamestown of Today.
Jamestown, Va., where the English gained their first foothold in the new world in 1607, was burned in 1876. Today nobody lives there, says the July Ladies' Home Journal. Little remains to mark the site except a crumbling church tower, dilapidated gravestones and remains of the foundations of a few houses.

Then, perhaps, we will be forced to intervene.

"I should regard it as a great misfortune if the United States should ever annex the island, with its turbulent people. Guerrilla warfare against our authority would go on in the island, and it would cost as much in blood and treasure to suppress it. I remember that the United States enlisted 31,000 men to put down the Indians in Florida, and when they were finally rounded up there were exactly 71 of them. The situation in the Philippines is different. We can take control of all the larger cities and towns and let the natives learn gradually, with the lapse of years, that obedience to our authority is to their interest."

"To go back to Cuba, we must bear in mind that those people we have been dealing with are children, and I am afraid they are pretty bad children, just as little qualified to govern themselves as so many youngsters."

Senator Cockrell says that Cuba must be dealt with deliberately and not cut loose until prepared to stand alone.

"I believe that things will run along smoothly now," said the senator. "The Cubans did the right thing in accepting the amendment, and this government will deal fairly with them. All that was needed was a thorough understanding, and that has been reached. With the result that they have accepted our terms. Of course we cannot immediately withdraw from the island. No reasonable person expects that, for there is no authority to whom we could turn over the government."

"The next step, and one which it is absolutely necessary to take, is for the convention to pass election laws, fixing a date for the election of a president and other officers of the government, as provided for in their constitution. Under this law the military government will call an election, and when all of the machinery of government is organized we will turn over affairs to them, but not until then. This will require some time, how long I cannot say, but it will, I believe, be done within reasonable limitations."

Senator Burrows was pleased at the action of the Cuban constitutional convention in accepting the Platt amendment.

"This action," he said, "ought to lead to speedy and desirable results. It ought to be followed by Cuban independence and a home government. There will soon be nothing in the way of the establishment of a republic in Cuba, and I expect to see that accomplished and troops withdrawn. The republic of Cuba will shortly be one of the nations of the earth. We are now fulfilling our promises to Cuba and to the nations of the world."

Speaking of Cuba, Senator Elkins said: "I always believed the Cubans would accept. They have simply been playing and dicker for the best terms they could get. What they have done is the best thing that could have happened to Cuba. No people have ever obtained their independence before at such a small cost of blood and money. This government has dealt most liberally with Cuba—more liberally than any other government would have done."

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Chicago—Cattle: Good to prime steers, \$5 50/65; 30; poor to medium, \$4 50/65; 40; stockers and feeders, \$2 90/45; 55; cows, \$3 70/45; 55; heifers, \$3 70/45; 50; canners, \$3 00/25; 65; bulls, \$3 00/40; 60; Texas red steers, \$4 25/35; 40; Texas grass steers, \$3 50/40; 10; Texas bulls, \$2 75/35; 75; Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice wethers, \$4 00/40; 40; fair to choice mixed, \$3 75/40; 10; western sheep, \$4 00/40; 30; yearlings, \$4 25/40; 60; native lambs, \$4 00/45; 25; western lambs, \$3 00/35; 25; calves — \$4 50/65; 50; Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5 50/65; 15; good to choice heavy, \$5 00/65; 22; rough heavy, \$5 50/65; 35; light, \$5 00/65; 05; Wheat—No. 2 red, 69¢/71¢; Corn—No. 2, 43¢; Oats—No. 2, 28¢/29¢.

Buffalo — Cattle: Fair to good exporters, \$5 75/60; shipping steers, \$5 35/60; butchers, \$4 50/65; 25; fat cows, \$3 50/45; 25; heifers, good to choice, \$4 75/60; 00; common to fair, \$4 25; butcher bulls, \$4 00/45; 25; choice, \$4 50; best feeders, \$3 25/40; 40; stockers, \$3 75/40; 25; Sheep and Lambs—Best lambs, \$6 75/40; 00; fair to good, \$5 50/65; 00; mixed sheep, \$4 00/45; 25; cull sheep, \$3 25/40; 75; yearlings and winter lambs, \$4 50/65; 40; Calves—\$5 75/60; 00; Hogs—Pigs, \$4 10/35; 15; Yorkers, \$6 12/35; 15; medium and heavy, \$6 15/37; 60.

Pittsburg — Cattle: Choice, \$5 50/65; 00; prime, \$5 00/65; 75; good, \$4 50/65; 50; tidy butchers, \$5 00/65; 25; heifers, \$3 50/65; 00; cows, bulls and stags, \$3 00/45; 25; fresh cows, \$3 00/45; 00; Sheep and Lambs—Prime sheep, \$4 00/45; 15; good, \$3 80/40; 10; fair, \$3 40/45; 75; yearlings, \$3 00/45; 00; spring lambs, \$4 00/45; 40; Hogs—Prime heavy, \$6 17/60; 20; medium and best Yorkers, \$6 15/60; 17; light Yorkers and pigs, \$6 10/60; 15.

New York — Cattle: Steers, \$4 60/65; 90; bulls, \$3 00/35; 90; cows, \$2 25/40; 10; Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3 00/40; 00; culls, \$2 25; lambs, \$5 75/60; 30; Calves—Veals, \$5 00/40; 20; Hogs—\$6 10/65; 45; Wheat—No. 2, 69¢; Corn—No. 2, 47¢; Oats—No. 2, 32¢.

Cincinnati — Wheat: No. 2 red, 68¢/69¢; Corn—No. 2 mixed, 42¢/44¢; Oats—No. 2 mixed, 28¢/29¢; Rye—No. 2, 50¢; 57c; Lard—\$3 40/45; Bulk Meats—\$3 30; Bacon—\$5 25; Hogs—\$4 25/65; 07¢; Cattle —\$2 25/35; 25; Sheep—\$2 25/35; 65; Lambs —\$3 25/40; 85.

Toledo — Wheat, 68¢; corn, 43¢; oats, 35¢; rye, 51¢; cloverseed, \$6 30.

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COURTNEY'S OFFER AFTER THE MURDER

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

Pomerene moved to strike out all mention of the recall. It was overruled, and Mr. Pomerene made an objection to every question and answer. The court was made by a blunt instrument. I would say it occurred by his head coming in contact with the corner.

"You weren't holding a post mortem on DeCoursey?" asked Captain James.

"No sir."

"Who requested you to go and see DeCoursey?"

"The coroner, Sheriff Hedge, Doctor McClain and some prisoners were present. We were taken there to examine his head. The doctor examined the wound, and each of those who examined it said it was produced by a blunt instrument. We concluded it was probably due to a fall against a railroad tie. The wound was not bleeding. It was about an inch and a half long. I didn't know it was my place to measure it. My recollection is that it ran from front to back."

DeCoursey was brought up, and the doctor said the wound was from front to back.

He looked at DeCoursey's head and said: "My recollection is not good. The wound is from front to back. Now, if you are mistaken about this one thing you might be mistaken as to the character of the wound," asked the Captain.

"I am sure as to the nature of the wound. This wound was made with a blunt instrument."

DeCoursey was again brought up, and the doctor examining the wound said the width of scar caused him to believe it was made by a blunt instrument. "It must be the wound I saw. Blunt instruments bruise the tissue at the side of the cut. Blunt instruments do not make clear cuts, to my knowledge."

Doctor McClain was the next witness. Mr. Pomerene explained to him that objection had been made to all questions and answers in his testimony. "I was at the jail," he said, "and saw a punctured wound on DeCoursey's head. The wound was done by something dull, not a blunt instrument exactly. It might have been any object. When examining the wound I observed it couldn't have been caused by a sharp instrument because there was congestion on each side."

"As near as I remember the wound extended diagonally on his head," said the doctor to Mr. Pomerene. Doctor Marshall asked me to go to the jail to find out if injury had been done him. I don't know whether it was a part of the post mortem. I judge I was doing this at the suggestion of the coroner by the prosecuting attorney.

"This cut was about an inch in length, perhaps it exceeded it," Mr. Pomerene questioned him closely as to the location of the cut. Doctor McClain examined the scar on DeCoursey's head, and said it was not, according to his recollection, where he saw this wound in jail. He could not tell at this time whether it was caused by a knife or a blunt instrument.

"The state rests," said the prosecutor, and he was this time in earnest.

FOR DE COURSEY

Witnesses in Behalf of the Accused Gave Testimony.

Abner McCoy, a former county commissioner, was the first to testify for the defense.

"I have known DeCoursey since we were boys. He was raised about Coalport. I knew Miner 12 or 15 years. I have been around the mines and have met these people. During the years I have known him I never knew any harm of him."

"I object," said the prosecutor. "We have a right to show what his character is and what reputation he has," said Captain James.

"I remember a precisely similar case when I was prosecutor," said Mr. Pomerene, "and the court squarely held that reputation and character could be proved."

Mr. Adams also recalled a similar case and Captain James said he was in the defense of the boy mentioned by Mr. Pomerene.

Prosecutor Wheeler declared character is reputation, and the fact that the witness lived about three miles away deprives him of the opportunity to determine DeCoursey's character.

Then the law books came down and the attorneys were soon deep in authorities. Mr. Pomerene held that reputation is what a community says of a man and character is what he is. He read from supreme court cases in support of his declaration. A. D. Adams and Captain James supported with other statements.

Judge Eason overruled the objection. Continuing the witness said: "As far as I was acquainted with DeCoursey I never saw any harm of him. He was very peaceable and had little to say."

Captain James wanted to show that to the time of DeCoursey's separation from his first wife he was sober and industrious, and since then he is melancholy. Prosecutor Wheeler objected and the objection was sustained.

"I knew Miner," said the witness in answer to Captain James, and he was about to answer a question as to his character when the prosecutor objected. Authority was brought out by Mr. Pomerene, and the witness was allowed to answer.

"I never saw anything out of the way with Miner. I have heard he was quarrelsome when drinking. I have heard him spoken of as being a strong man and there wasn't many men who could handle him in a fist fight. I have heard him offering to use a knife when he was in trouble."

The last sentence was ordered stricken out by Judge Eason. Captain James endeavored to have the witness say what was Miner's reputation for using dangerous weapons in controversy with men, but Prosecutor Wheeler objected to every question. "What was his general reputation as a using weapons?" asked the Captain.

The witness said he could not say. A long argument followed which ended in McCoy being turned over to the

prosecutor for cross examination. "I have heard of the trouble they had in their family, but I can't say I ever heard of him running his wife out of the house with a revolver," said Mr. McCoy. "I heard of him shooting a revolver off in his house, the time he and his wife separated. I heard he was drunk and imagined he saw someone in the grate. He shot in under the grate. I can't say I have ever heard much about DeCoursey's character."

Court adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

ASSISTANT COUNSEL

Asked by the Family and Friends of the Murdered Man.

There was a stir about the court-house this morning on account of the desire of the friends of the murdered man to have another attorney assisting in the prosecution to make it more vigorous. The widow and son of John Miner and many coal miners who are their friends made a move to employ another attorney at their own expense and had asked J. L. McDowell to go into the case. Mr. McDowell declined to take it unless the prosecuting attorney assented. Mrs. Miner then applied to Prosecutor Wheeler but he objected.

Some weeks ago Prosecutor Wheeler asked the court to continue the case until a later term so that S. H. Nichols might be physically able to assist in the prosecution but the court refused the delay with the remark that if assistance was necessary there are plenty of attorneys who are in good health.

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The advantages of the American canal are not to be measured by the savings now possible. Clear headed prophets are looking forward through the new century for vast commercial operations of which the present aggregate, wonderful as it is, is but the beginning. If this country can multiply its trade fifteenfold in a hundred years, what will the end of the century disclose? The new canal is to be built not for a decade nor even for a century, but is to be a perpetual waterway between the world's two mightiest oceans.

Latest Wonder For Automobiles.

Signor Marconi, the inventor of the wireless telegraph, has perfected latest an ingenious adaptation of his invention for use on automobiles, says the Chicago Tribune. On the roof of the motor car in which he is touring through England is carried a tall funnel, which when not in use lies down flat along the roof. When he desires to communicate with the hotel which he has left or that to which he is going, the funnel is raised to a perpendicular position, and the wireless telegraph is set to work. Thus Signor Marconi, by means of the wireless telegraph and without leaving his automobile, is able to order his lunch at a hotel 20 or more miles distant. The first practical use of this adaptation is to be made on automobiles fitted up for use in war. A party of scouts might make a quick run in one of these machines into the enemy's country, make their observations, raise their funnel and communicate the result to their headquarters and then start back before a successful pursuit could be organized. Several cars fitted in this way are to be used in the next English military maneuvers.

Quite Old-fashioned.

Paris has a new comic paper called The Butter Plate that is liked all the more, says the Boston Herald, because its contents are so strong.

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RIGHT AT HOME.

Town Topics and All Kinds of Local Happenings Told in Brief.

—The Gray Hardware Company.

—Yesterday was the longest day of the year.

—The first water melons of the season appeared here Friday. They were on sale at many stores.

—A good literary program was given by the Young People's club at Grace church Friday evening. The attendance was large.

—The gas company will begin the work of laying a main and the latter is on South Seventh street Monday. They do this so they will not hinder the work of paving.

—Ed S. Frew, the well known druggist, went fishing one day recently, but as he is too conscientious to make up a fish story, his friends are having a good deal of fun at his expense, as he caught what the boy shot at—nothing.

—The continued dirty condition of the paved streets of Coshocton will have a discouraging influence on the residents of other streets who might pave. When the property owners are enterprising and liberal enough to pay for street paving, the general public ought to clean up the dirt they take there.

—Several members of the Zanesville presbytery will be in Keene next Tuesday in connection with the installation of Rev. E. R. Mechin as pastor of Keene and Clark churches. It was Mr. Mechin's wish to have the charge to the pastor given by his father's college classmate, Dr. Hunt, but that gentleman thinks it best to give the honor to some younger minister and probably Mr. Mechin's uncle, pastor of New Arden's Presbyterian church will discharge that duty.

IN THE CHURCHES.

Announcements of Pastors For Sunday's Services.

Eleventh street Church of Christ. Rev. A. J. Sever, pastor—Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m.; at 10:30 a. m., "A Church Inspected," preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal church—Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 o'clock; Evening service 7 o'clock.

Methodist Protestant church, corner of Eighth and Walnut streets, Rev. S. A. Fisher, pastor—Sunday school 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.

Baptist Church, Rev. J. S. Ebersole, pastor—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m., "The Mind of the Master," Juniors at 2:30; Seniors 6:15 p. m., at 7 o'clock, stereopticon lecture by Rev. F. G. Cressey, of Dayton. A cordial welcome to all.

Grace M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Toland, pastor—Sunday school 9 a. m.; preaching at 10:30 a. m. and at 7 p. m. Evening subject, "Murder and Suicide."

COURT HOUSE.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Tish to James Boderick, lot 16 in S. M. Hamilton's plat, \$950.

Twentieth Century bicycle lamps.

\$2.25. C. H. Hay, the jeweler.

Excursion to Columbus.

June 22 and 24, for Convention of Republican party of Ohio, excursion tickets will be sold to Columbus via Pennsylvania lines; good returning until June 26.

READY FOR EMERGENCIES.

Some of the Features of the Prudential Trust Company, Pittsburg, Pa.

If you have money on savings account in the PRUDENTIAL TRUST COMPANY, Penn and Center avenues, Pittsburg, Pa., where it can be deposited by mail, and earn you 4 per cent. interest and need some of it quick, you can draw up to \$50.00 without notice. \$1.00 at a time can be deposited. Write for our book giving full information how to deposit by mail. To all new depositors our little Savings Bank Free.

T. W. V. & O. Time Card.

WESTWARD, DEPT. AM

Mixed train, 2 p. m.; mixed 10:15 a. m.

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Change in Time of Trains on Pennsylvania Lines.

Under a new schedule in effect Sunday, May 26, 1901, Passenger trains on the Pennsylvania Lines leave Coshocton station as follows:

For the East.

Train No. 5, 2:15 a. m.; No. 10, 11:00 a. m.; No. 6, 1:53 p. m.; No. 32, 7:20 p. m.; No. 20, 10:33 p. m.

For the West.

Train No. 33, 6:03 a. m.; No. 19, 11:46 a. m.; No. 3, 4:53 p. m.; No. 5, 11:42 p. m.

For particular information on the subject apply to

Wm. H. KIPP, Ticket Agent, Coshocton, O.

W. & L. E. Sunday Excursions

The Wheeling & Lake Erie will continue to sell their low rate Sunday excursion tickets from Coshocton until further notice at the following rates: All stations north of Canton to Cleveland, \$1.50 for round trip; Beach City, \$1.50; Navarre and Canton, 18 cents for round trip; Zanesville, 55 cents for round trip; all other stations, one fare for round trip. Tickets are limited to one day and no excursion ticket sold for afternoon trains.

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Tin cups, heavy tins, 1c

2 qt tin dipper 4c

2 qt tin bucket with lid 5c

12 qt tin buckets 10c

14 qt tin buckets 15c

10 in tin wash basins 5c

14 in tin wash basins, retined, 10c

7 in tin pie pans 2c

10 in tin pie pans 3c

12 in tin pie pans 4c

10 in tin cake pans 4c

10 in tin pot covers